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**STARS AND STRIPES**

Are Raised Over Fort Atares Within Sight of the Maine Wreck.

**MAJOR RUSSELL HARRISON**

With a Detachment of the First North Carolina Regiment Performed the Ceremony—Order Changed at Request of Captain General Castellanos—Queen Regent's Statue.

Havana, Dec. 21.—Orders issued to the Eighth and Tenth regular infantry to occupy the seacoast batteries were changed yesterday afternoon at the request of Captain General Castellanos, who fears that a conflict of authority might occur should the Americans occupy any portion of the city proper prior to the final evacuation.

Major Russell B. Harrison, with a detachment of the First North Carolina regiment, yesterday raised the stars and stripes over Fort Atares, in full sight of the wreck of the United States battleship Maine. Major Harrison, as provost of the Seventh corps, is charged to preserve order in Cerro, Atares and Jesus del Monte, suburbs of Havana. Two companies of the Second Illinois regiment and two of the First North Carolina regiment are doing guard duty.

The Cuban irreconcilables talk of overturning the queen regent's statue in Central park on Jan. 1. General Greene says the statue will be taken down, carefully boxed and offered to Spain, no indignity being allowed.

Although Admiral Sampson has gone north, the other United States evacuation commissioners will remain until after the new year, pending the evacuations of other parts of the islands.

Colonel Munton and ex-Chief McCullough continue their examinations of candidates for the police force. In this matter they are assisted by the advice of General Mario Menocal, the ranking Cuban officer in Havana province. The idea is to have the moral assistance of the Cuban chiefs in preserving order.

While an American lady from Richmond, Va., was walking with her husband in Central park, she was hit by a spent rifle bullet, receiving a flesh wound in the side. No report was heard at the time.

The Spanish immovable property, according to the inventory, is estimated to be worth about \$5,000,000.

The inventory is a huge document, containing many hundred pages of manuscript and gives full details of all the Spanish property in Cuba.

**PENSION BILL.**

Senator Butler's Amendment to Place Confederates on the Roll.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Senator Butler of North Carolina, yesterday gave notice of an amendment he will introduce to the pension appropriation bill pensioning ex-confederate soldiers. The amendment follows:

That from and after the passage of this bill every pension law now on the statute books shall apply to every invalid soldier, minor child, dependent relative, the army nurses and all other pensioners who may be able to prove their claim under the present pension laws without regard to whether said soldier was enlisted in the federal or confederate service of the civil war of 1861-5, provided that those enlisted in the confederate service shall not draw any back pensions prior to the passage of this bill, but their claims under existing laws shall begin and become operative with the passage of this bill.

**Fifty-Fifth Congress.**

Washington, Dec. 21.—Senators Teller and Caffery occupied the time of the senate yesterday, the former on the Philippine question and the latter in a speech against Morgan's Nicaragua

canal bill. Mr. Teller advocated the theory that there are no restrictions upon the right of the United States to expand its borders so as to include far distant territory. He went quite thoroughly into the legal points bearing upon the question and also incidentally discussed at some length the form of government for the Philippines, saying that he would encourage self-government among the islanders and would give them the most liberal government which they were capable of conducting, but that he would not take down the American flag where once planted.

The house listened to Mr. Williams of Mississippi in opposition to annexation of the Philippines. The agricultural bill was passed. It carries \$3,696,322.

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**WANT CONCESSIONS**

Illinois Coal Operators Hold a Secret Meeting.

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that portion of President McKinley's address at Atlanta suggesting that it would be proper for the government to assist in care and preservation of confederate cemeteries.

**Lawton Assumes Command.**

Huntsville, Ala., Dec. 21.—The last detachment on the Tenth United States infantry departed last night for Charleston, S. C., to take a transport for Cuba. Major General Henry Lawton arrived yesterday and assumed command of the Fourth corps.

**Weather.**

Indiana—Threatening, with light rain in northern portions.

**MISCELLANEOUS NOTES.**

A Port-au-Prince dispatch denies the report that President Henrius of San Domingo has been assassinated.

Colored people of Cleveland have formed a national organization to protest against the treatment accorded their race in the south.

Thomas M. Avery, for 31 years president of the Elgin (Ill.) Watch company, has resigned, because of old age.

Privates Murdridge and Hart of a West Virginia regiment were killed by a guard at Greenville, S. C. Alleged that Murdridge fired on the guard.

John P. Dunning, husband of the woman whom Mrs. Botkin of San Francisco is on trial for poisoning, is in jail for refusing to answer questions at the trial.

Frederick C. Harrington, treasurer of the late Young & Harrington Coal company at Cleveland, has been arrested for embezzling \$4,300 of the firm's money.

Dr. Horatio Stebbin, head of the Unitarian church on New South slope, is believed to be dying at San Francisco of heart failure. He has had charge of the First Unitarian church of that city for 30 years.

Thirteen hundred New York soldiers on their way home from Honolulu, stopped at Toledo and literally swamped every eatery in the vicinity of the depot. Everything was cleaned up and they clamored for more.

**MISSION WORKER DEAD**

Mrs. Caroline W. Scovel, First President of Woman's Home Mission.

Wooster, O., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Caroline W. Scovel, aged 61, wife of Rev. Sylvester F. Scovel, president of Wooster University, died here last night after a long sickness. She was known all over America to Presbyterians by reason of being the first president of the Woman's Home Mission board and a pioneer worker in home missions. In 1888 she was a delegate to the World's Congress of Missions at London.

**Returned to Washington.**

Washington, Dec. 21.—President McKinley and party returned to Washington yesterday. All expressed themselves as highly pleased with their trip through the south.

**Report Denied.**

Pittsburg, Dec. 21.—The report that a new steel combination is to be formed is denied.

**THE MARKETS.**

Prices For Grain, Cattle and Provisions on Dec. 20.

**Indianapolis.**  
WHEAT—Weak; No. 2 red, 67½c.  
CORN—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 51½c.  
OATS—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 37½c.  
CATTLE—Active at \$3.00 to \$3.50.  
HOGS—Steady at \$2.50 to \$3.00.  
SHEEP—Quiet at \$2.00 to \$2.50.  
LAMBS—Quiet at \$3.00 to \$3.50.

**Chicago, Grain and Provisions.**  
WHEAT—May opened 67½c, closed 67c.  
JULY opened —c, closed 65½c.  
CORN—May opened 35½c, closed 35½c.  
JULY opened 35c, closed 35c.  
OATS—May opened 36½c, closed 36½c.  
PORK—Jan. opened \$9.87, closed \$9.87.  
MAY opened \$9.87, closed \$9.87.  
LARD—Jan. opened \$5.10, closed \$5.07.  
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RIBS—Jan. opened \$4.02, closed \$4.02.  
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Closing cash markets: Wheat 65½c, corn 34½c, oats 26½c, pork \$8.05, lard \$5.00, ribs \$4.50.

**Cincinnati Grain and Livestock.**  
WHEAT—Quiet; No. 2 red, 68c.  
CORN—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 35c.  
OATS—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 30c.  
CATTLE—Strong at \$2.50 to \$3.00.  
HOGS—Strong at \$2.50 to \$3.00.  
SHEEP—Steady at \$2.00 to \$2.50.  
LAMBS—Steady at \$3.00 to \$3.50.

**Chicago Livestock.**  
CATTLE—Steady at \$3.75 to \$5.00.  
HOGS—Slow at \$3.50 to \$4.00.  
OATS—Active at \$2.50 to \$3.00.  
LAMBS—Active at \$3.75 to \$4.00.

**Toledo Grain.**  
WHEAT—Lower; No. 3 cash, 69½c.  
CORN—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 35½c.  
OATS—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 37½c.

**Wants to Live Another Hundred Years.**  
Richmond, Ind., Dec. 21.—Berry Taylor, colored, inmate of the county infirmary, is 105 years old. Papers in his possession show that he was too old for military service at the time of the Mexican war, the age limit then being 55 years. Taylor is still quite spry, and he talks of national events happening 75 and 80 years ago with great familiarity. He is willing to live another 100 years.

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**SHAFTER TESTIFIES**

His Version of the Santiago Campaign Told to the War Investigators.

**WAS A MILITARY SUCCESS**

And Cheap at a Loss of Only 500 Men in Battle—He Alone Responsible For Lack of Ammunition—Doctors Worked Like Trojans—Built a Platform to Get on His Horse.

Washington, Dec. 21.—General Shafter appeared rather unexpectedly before the war investigation committee yesterday afternoon and told his story of the Santiago expedition. He was supported by his aide, Colonel Miller, who was with him in Cuba, and flanked by a large portmanteau of papers, to which his aide occasionally applied for reference.

General Shafter's story of the operations around Santiago was tersely told, but at times quite vivid in its recital and interesting in detail. Briefly summed up, his estimate of the Santiago expedition was that it had been a military success and cheap at the cost of 500 men lost in the fight.

General Shafter went into a detailed account of his preparations for the Santiago expedition. He said his plans were changed three times by the department, and once he actually started but was called back by the report of Spanish warships off the coast. He said the transport fleet was not sufficiently large to accommodate 17,000 men for any length of time at sea, but all were so anxious to go that he risked considerable crowding to take all the men possible. He admitted that he took chances in doing this, but said the weather was good and there was no mishap to regret. The men were regulars, almost entirely, fully equipped, and he saw that they were made as comfortable as circumstances permitted.

As to medical supplies General Shafter said: "You know medical supplies are the one thing that a commanding general or a line officer never knows anything about. My medical officer said he thought he had enough medical supplies for the temporary service to which we thought we were destined. Events proved that the surgeon was mistaken. The ammunition supply was ample."

"How about the ambulance?" asked General Beaver.

"As to those ambulances," said General Shafter, "I take the whole responsibility on myself. I ordered and supervised their loading. After events proved that it would have been better to have taken 10 or 15 additional ambulances and left that many wagons behind. But wagons can be used for two purposes and ambulances can be used but for one. I took the wagons and the wounded had to be transported in them after the first day's fight. Ambulances would have been better, but then hindsight is always better than foresight."

"How about getting the supplies to the front for the men?" asked General Beaver.

"It was the one problem of the campaign and it taxed us to the utmost," said he. "If it had not been for the packtrain we could not have done it and the expedition would have been a failure."

General Shafter regarded the landing of the expedition as eminently successful. They lost only two men and 30 animals out of a total of 30,000 men.

"There has been considerable criticism from the medical officers about getting their medical supplies ashore," said General Beaver.

"A majority of the regimental surgeons left their medical chests on their vessels. When I found this out I put Dr. Goodfellow aboard the Manteo and had him collect these chests. As soon as they were landed they were put on four wagons and distributed at once to the men."

As to the care of the wounded, General Shafter said: "The doctors worked like Trojans. They deserved and received commendation from everyone. They worked till they were sick and worn out. The doctors were mostly young men. You can't get very old and experienced surgeons to go on a summer campaign for \$100 a month. But they were splendid fellows. Compared with the civil war, the wounded were better cared for in Cuba than they were then."

Asked if he thought his own sickness had any effect on the success of the Cuban campaign, General Shafter said: "No, most decidedly. My health or sickness did not alter a single plan. I knew I was going to have a sick army on my hands in that country pretty soon and I simply pushed matters to an issue as soon as possible. For myself, I was not seriously sick. It is true I had the gout so I had to wrap my foot up in a gunnysack and could not get it in a stirrup, and so I had to build a platform from which to get on my horse. But I certainly had not expected to be subjected to personal criticism for this. It was a military necessity."

**Sheep Breeders.**  
Toledo, O., Dec. 21.—After a 2-days' meeting the American Sheep Breeders' association adjourned last night. The following are the newly elected officers: President, John E. Webb of Indianapolis; vice president, S. R. Halliday of Iowa, Mich.; secretary and treasurer, E. V. Burnham of Woodstock, O.

**The Secret Dossier.**

Paris, Dec. 21.—The Courriere Du Soir says: "The Dreyfus secret dossier was handed to the court of cassation last evening, under the pledge that it should not be communicated to the counsel for the defense or to any one outside the court."

**SIX PEOPLE BURIED**

In An Avalanche on Chilkoot Pass.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 21.—The steamer Al Ki, which arrived here yesterday from Alaska brings meager particulars of an avalanche on the Chilkoot pass, in which at least six persons were killed. Five bodies have been recovered, as follows: Mrs. Darling of Lake Linden and her two sons, Bert Johns of Juneau and Harry Shaw of Skagway. The slide occurred Dec. 9 at Crater lake about one mile beyond the summit on the Lake Lindeman side.

Mrs. Darling's husband was at Lake Lindeman and she had arranged to join him with her two sons, who had almost reached manhood. Shaw was a Skagway man who had business at the lake. Bert Johns of Juneau, was but 19 years old, and the reason for his taking the dangerous trip does not appear. He was a friend of the Darling boys. The name of the sixth person has not been ascertained.

Contrary to the advice of old timers, who realized that the trip was a dangerous one in view of the recent storms, the party set out with light outfits. It was storming very hard when they crossed the summit, but they succeeded in reaching Crater lake, where the blizzard forced them to camp, although it was but seven miles to their destination. While encamped there tons of ice and snow mixed with rocks and timbers swept over them, evidently without warning, and went on down the valley, leaving them buried under several feet of hard snow. Their bodies were found three days later by a searching party. The bodies were not bruised in the least.

**PURVIS' EXPERIENCE**

Was Hanged, Sentenced, Commuted to Imprisonment and Finally Pardoned.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 21.—Governor McLaurin has pardoned Will Purvis, whose sentence to life imprisonment five years ago followed his marvelous escape from death by hanging, after he had been sentenced to die, and one attempt at his execution had been made by the sheriff.

Purvis was a member of the desperate gang of whitecaps that was notable in the state several years ago. The oath of entry provided for the death of any one who divulged the secrets of the order. One Buckley joined, and later announced his purpose to betray the crowd. He was assassinated and the murder was charged to Purvis. Upon weak testimony he was convicted and sentenced to die. The day of execution came. The hanging was to be public, and thousands gathered. The drop fell. Purvis shot to apparently certain death. His body writhed for a moment, and then the noose slipped and he dropped to the ground. The crowd was horrified. Regaining consciousness while preparations for a second hanging were in progress, Purvis protested in the presence of God his innocence. The crowd set up a clamor, demanding that he be not hanged. The sheriff yielded, and Purvis was again put in prison. Soon thereafter he was rescued and spirited away by his friends. When McLaurin succeeded Governor Stone he surrendered, and his punishment was commuted to life imprisonment.

**RED CROSS PATRON**

Mrs. C. B. Raymond Killed In Escaping From Her Burning Home.

New York, Dec. 21.—The residence of C. B. Raymond, at West End avenue and Seventy-third street, burned yesterday and Mrs. Raymond and her sister, Mrs. Underwood of Ohio, were killed in attempting to escape from the building. Mr. Raymond was carried unconscious from his burning home.

Mrs. Raymond was the first president of the New York Red Cross and was also chief patron of the Red Cross hospital. Upon the opening of hostilities with Spain, Mrs. Raymond volunteered to go to any post that the society might assign her. The flags carried by the Red Cross steamer Texas when it carried supplies to the front were the work and gift of Mrs. Raymond.

**Wholesale Indictments.**

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 21.—The grand jury returned indictments against Mayor Sumall, Police Commissioners George Lead, W. H. May, J. B. Rogers and E. B. Ellis for failing to enforce the law regarding Sunday closing of saloons. Over 100 saloonkeepers are indicted. Luke Grayhurst, a soldier of the Second Missouri regiment, was given four years in the penitentiary for housebreaking.

**The Brice Family.**

Lima, O., Dec. 21.—The family of the late ex-Senator Brice will remain here until the first of next week, when they will return to New York to look after the extensive business interests left by Mr. Brice. It is understood Mrs. Brice and her daughter will spend a great deal of time in Lima after Mr. Brice's business affairs are arranged.

**American Federation of Labor.**

Kansas City, Dec. 21.—Samuel Gompers was yesterday re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor by a practically unanimous vote at the closing session of the 18th annual convention of that organization. The convention adjourned to meet in Detroit next year.

**Have Invited Bryan.**

Cincinnati, Dec. 21.—The Duckworth club has taken steps to secure the presence here of Colonel William J. Bryan on Jan. 8, to deliver an address at the Jackson banquet. An invitation has been sent him.

**Treasury Statement.**

Washington, Dec. 21.—The statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$202,523,388; gold reserve, \$244,105,008.

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The Columbus Republican makes inquiry of the whereabouts of one Francis Marion Griffith. He has not been heard from since the election so far as we know, either in the Fourth district or at Washington City.

It is interesting to watch the course of the Indianapolis newspapers on the senatorial question. The Journal is cautious, but it is not hard to see that it is for Steele. The Sentinel is doing what it can in its own way for Hanly. In all the Journal and Sentinel say there is an Anti-Beveridge tinge. The News as is usual, gives the news pretty much as it is.

Under our present system of county government the county attorney is appointed by the board of commissioners. His reelection depends on his retaining their good will. This is not as it should be. The county attorney should answer to the people and not to the commissioners. If a county attorney is necessary he should be elected by the people. So the city attorney should be elected by the people and not by the common council.

The taxpayers of the state are thoroughly impressed with the movement to bring about better business methods in conducting township and county business. We believe that the great majority of township and county officers are honest men and are performing their official duties the very best possible under the present system and conditions. They will doubtless welcome such legislation as will enable them to better serve the interests of the people who committed to them these public duties. Most men who have held these offices say that legislation along these lines is needed and from them come some most valuable suggestions. The taxpayers are not satisfied with the present system and therefore will watch with interest all movements looking towards reform along these lines in which they are so closely interested.

Beautiful goods at S. V. Harding's. Handsome and useful articles for 13c, 18c, 23c, 26c, 33c, 48c, 63c, 68c, and 93c, each. This coupled with the assortment of sterling silver goods, of which you have a choice for 50 cents, beats any goods ever offered in this city. Every article warranted at S. V. Harding's.

### B. BUSINESS NOTES.

The clay roads are almost impassable in many places.

George Sigale made a business trip to Columbus yesterday.

W. M. Williams is in the city from Vernon on business.

S. V. Jackson made a business trip today to Columbus.

Peter Fillian, of Bedford, was here yesterday on business.

J. Esor the noted clothier of Louisville, is here on business.

Harry M. Miller made a business trip today to North Vernon.

C. D. Bower, of Westfield, came to the city today on business.

Dr. James M. Shields went today to Brownstown on business.

E. W. Shepard made a business trip last evening to Indianapolis.

A. A. Wirt, Samuel Price, of Cincinnati, are in the city on business.

W. D. Bohall, of Brownstown, drove to the city Tuesday on business.

A. M. Worden, of Bedford, came to the city today on special business.

L. A. Emach and wife, of Bedford, came to the city today on business.

Perry & Densford shipped a car of fine fat stock to Cincinnati last night.

Wheat is worth 62 cents and corn brings 24 cents per bushel here today.

O. M. Coryell, of Marling, went yesterday to North Vernon on business.

J. S. Pohlman, George Park are in the city from Indianapolis on business.

F. A. McCawley, of Vincennes, came up to the city last evening on business.

Elisha Stilwell and son, of Ewing, came up to the city yesterday to shop.

James E. Carmichael, of Brown county came here last evening on business.

Hon. Louis Schneck came home this forenoon from a business trip to St. Louis.

David T. Hinkle and Horace Payne, of Clearspring, came to the city Tuesday on business.

Judge Ed. Meredith, of Washington, who has been in the city on business, returned home today.

C. S. Wolfe and wife came here last evening from Washington county on business and to shop.

Charles Worth, J. B. Packard, S. E. Wykoff and wife, of Indianapolis, were in the city today on business.

M. D. Seifers and wife, of Washington county, drove to the city yesterday to purchase Christmas goods.

Binder & Co. expect to complete the tin roof on the addition to the L. F. Miller business house tomorrow.

Frank Coryea, of Commiskey, brought a fine lot of eggs and poultry yesterday and sold them to A. D. Eldridge.

J. A. Crimm and family, of Brown county came to the city today on business and to purchase holiday goods.

George McNiece, a successful farmer and poultry raiser, brought a big load of fine turkeys here Tuesday afternoon.

James Conner, of Urbans, O., came to the city Tuesday on business and to visit his friend J. A. Woodell and family.

Eli Wells, of Commiskey, has about completed the erection of his large saw-mill in place of the one recently destroyed by fire and will have it in operation in a few days.

**Tried and True.**  
Thousands have tried Dr. Cadwell's Syrup Pepsin for constipation, indigestion and sick headache and have found it true to the claim made for it, viz: that it is the best remedy now before the good people for the relief of stomach troubles. Trial sizes 10c, large sizes 50c and \$1.00 of A. J. Pellens, Druggists.

**FREETOWN.**  
Mrs. A. J. McKain is better.

Henry Smith returned home last Wednesday.

J. D. Lucas has been on the sick list for a few days.

Miss Grace Bowers visited O. A. DeLong at Azalia Saturday.

J. D. Kindred returned to Elwood last week, where he is employed.

Lem Harbaugh and sister, Miss Lou, returned to Bedford Monday.

A. H. Harbaugh left Tuesday for Medford, Okla., to secure a location.

Mrs. B. V. Lockman and Mrs. Carmichael, of Lockman, visited J. W. Lockman at Waynesburg, Saturday.

who is very low with consumption.

**DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP** HAS superior merit. Try it for a cough or cold and be convinced. There are many cough remedies on the market but Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the best.

### PERSONAL.

Mrs. Ellsworth Loyd went today to North Vernon to visit friends.

Mrs. E. W. Wood, of Salem, came here today to visit the family of J. S. Meyers.

Mrs. S. V. Harding went this morning to Indianapolis to spend the day with friends.

Mrs. J. W. Conover returned yesterday to Greensburg from a visit to Hayden relatives.

Miss Adda Hopkins, after a pleasant visit to Seymour friends returned today to Kokomo.

Mrs. John Anderson, of Billett, Ill., went today to Vincennes from a visit to friends at Alert.

David Swisher, of Greenville, O., came here last night to visit his sister, Mrs. Don Hoover and family.

Miss Lillian Sullivan, who has attended college at Franklin returned today to her home at Montgomery.

J. H. Wooddell, who came home sick from Michigan three weeks ago, was out Tuesday for the first time.

Mrs. John C. Wells returned today to Brownstown from a visit to her mother, Mrs. John Greer and family.

Mrs. John Moore returned yesterday to North Vernon, having been nicely entertained by Mrs. Wm. Railing and family.

Mrs. Demp Wilson went today to Louisville to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. James Boyer, and family.

John R. Lewis who has been confined to his home a month with a badly sprained ankle walked out Tuesday for the first time.

Mrs. N. G. Spangler, who resides in the family of W. E. Kimmell, went today to Circleville, O., to spend the holidays with friends.

**The Modern Mother.**  
Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy, than by any other. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

**For Sale.**  
100 feet shelving now in use in the Ross shoe store. Will sell in sections if party cannot use the whole of it. Good for any kind of business.

ri mon wed L. C. THOMAS  
Solid silver spoons, fork, sugar shell, butter knives, pearl handle knives and forks. J. G. LAUPUS.

Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by C. W. Milhouse.

Harding's special holiday line of goods beats them all. Every article marked in plain figures. Engraved free.

**Advertised Letters**  
The following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at this place and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office:

LADIES GENTS  
Brown Jane Miss Kienan E L  
Cliff Belle Miss Lucka George  
Murray W R  
Polk J J

PHILIP WILHELM, P. M.

Diamond rings \$7.50, \$12.00, \$15.30 and up to \$80. A nice assortment makes a handsome present. Call and them. J. G. LAUPUS.

**Notice.**  
The stockholders of the First National Bank will meet at the banking house in Seymour, Ind., on Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1899, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., for the purpose of electing five directors to serve one year.

J. H. ANDREWS, Cashier.

That beautiful silver plated tea set for \$6 at Harding's is a daisy. War-ranted ten years.

Capacity, 120 Tons Daily. Ice Storage Capacity, 16 000 Tons.

**The John Ebner Ice Co.**

Factories in Vincennes and Seymour.

Car Load Lots a Specialty. All Orders Promptly Filled.

From and after January 1899, we will deliver ice in any quantity, wholesale or retail to the people of Seymour and surrounding territory.

For further information call up telephone No. 4, or inquire at the office of the Ice Plant.

# Come on Get in Line.

# Come Down TO THE Seymour Furniture Co.

And see an Elegant Line of New Goods just received or the Holidays. Made by the best manufactures in the country. You will know more about these Goods by looking at them five minutes than we could tell you in hours.

## REMEMBER

We have everything in the Furniture Line at prices to suit your pocket book.

# Seymour Furniture Co.,

121 and 123 South Chestnut St., Seymour.

## J. GRELLE'S FAMOUS BUTCHER SHOP.

MONDAY.

The place to buy a first class steak or chop, Is J. Grelle's far famed butcher shop.

TUESDAY.

The place to buy a handsome ham, A porter house steak or a big leg of lamb, Is where Seymour ladies stop, And that is Grelle's butcher shop.

WEDNESDAY.

Grelle's cleavers make the Hamburg, And his Hamburg makes you fat; When you trade with Grelle, You know just where you're at.

THURSDAY.

There's heaps of consolation, On the other side of grief. And you get there while investigating Grelle's prime roast beef.

FRIDAY.

When hunger drives you forward, You are bound to make a break, And hustle down to Grelle's— Butcher shop for a tender sirloin steak.

SATURDAY.

Grelle's hooks are all employed, And the carcass hangeth down, At Grelle's daily market, The market of the town.

Choice dressed Steer Meat, Veal, Mutton and Pork, Spare-ribs, Tenderloins, Sausages of all kinds, Turkeys, Geese, Chickens Ducks. Leave orders for Christmas Turkeys.

**J. Grelle's Butcher Shop,**  
Cor. Brown and Walnut Streets.

**The Duhme Jewelry Company,**  
Fourth and Walnut Sts., Cincinnati, O.  
Long Distance Telephone, Call 870.

### DIAMOND CUTTERS.

All our Diamonds are Carefully selected in the rough, and cut in our Factory by Expert Diamond Cutters. We carry the Largest Stock in the West at the Lowest Prices.

**SILVERSMITHS.**  
Our stock of STERLING SILVER TOILET WARE and WEDDING SILVER is the most complete in the West. A few exclusive patterns of Sterling Silver Spoons and Forks at prices to suit everybody.  
\$1.00 PER OUNCE.

**WATCHES.**  
We are Sole Agents for the Celebrated Patek, Philippe & Co. watches. Our stock in this line includes every grade and make known to the trade, at prices to suit everybody.

**STATIONERY.**  
Our Department of Stationery and Engraving is thoroughly up-to-date, and complete in every respect.

Send for our Holiday Shopping List, containing many valuable Suggestions. Mail orders promptly attended to. Goods sent to our Patrons on Selection.

**FRED HEIDEMAN, FURNITURE - DEALER.**

—ALSC—  
**EMBALMER AND FUNERAL DIRECTOR.**

White or Black Cans supplied. Calls answered day or night. Night calls answered at 605 South Walnut Street.

### A Christmas Lesson.

Get your boy a fine warm comfortable ulster and let us make it. If your wife doesn't surprise you with one get us to make a large edition for yourself. Our prices are reasonable and values are astonishing, but we must keep pace with the times.

**Riehm, The Tailor.**



**WEATHER INDICATIONS**  
CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 21.—Indiana.  
Threatening weather tonight and  
Thursday; with showers possibly turning  
to snow flurries north portion; colder  
Thursday.  
Cox

Raisins, currants, citron at Hoadley's.  
The Uncle Tom's Cabin performance  
last night was not as largely attended  
as was anticipated. The concert fol-  
lowing the regular performance is spe-  
cially complimented by those who re-  
mained for it. Those who took part in  
the concert were all colored people.

Apples, oranges, dates at Hoadley's.  
Plenty of Christmas goods for all at  
Schwing's Racket Store. Call and see  
the assortment. d&w

Remember we are the  
only house in the city  
which marks its goods in  
plain figures and sells it at  
one price only. Famous  
Clothing House. wf

A large and beautiful butter dish at  
Harding's for \$1.50  
See the beautiful silver cups at Hard-  
ing's for 25 cents. Engraved free. tf

Silver spoons, fancy and plain knives  
and forks at special bargains. Goods  
the best; prices the lowest. Engraved  
free at S. V. Harding's. tf

**Useful Presents for Christ-**  
**mas**

**Are Appreciated Such As**

- Collars,
- Cuffs,
- Neckwear,
- Suspenders,
- Shirts,
- Gloves,
- Mufflers,
- Handkerchiefs,
- La
- Silk Jabonet
- And—
- Linon,
- Umbrellas,
- Hats,
- Caps,
- Overgaiters,
- Slippers,
- Shoes,
- Rubbers,
- Suits,
- And
- Overcoats.

Don't fail to see us if you want any  
of the above goods. We will save you  
time and money by seeing our line.

Just received a new lot of Felt Boots

**The Klondyke,**

14 S. CHESTNUT ST.

**WM. E. DEHLER, Mgr.**

**HERE IS YOUR CHANCE LADIES**

The very latest styles in lad-  
ies Mackintoshes and all  
kinds of house-hold fur-  
nishings, carpets, draperies  
and lace goods, can be had  
on very easy weekly pay-  
ments at A. J. Conroy's, 113  
East Second street.

**WILLIAM ANDERSON, Manager.**

**W. E. GERRISH**

**DENTIST.**

Vitellized Air for painless extraction  
of teeth. 24 July 17

**J. O. WHITE,**

**HIGH GRADE**

**PIANOS**

**AND**

**ORGANS.**

Low Prices. Terms Easy.

Salesroom: S. Chestnut St., Seymour.

**Up-to-Date Restaurant.**

Having purchased the Murray  
Restaurant, on Cincinnati Ave.  
I am prepared to furnish

**First-class Meals and Lunch**

at all hours. Oysters served in  
any style. Give me a call.

**C. R. EASTMAN,**

Successor to R. J. Murray.

SEYMOUR, IND.

Awarded  
Highest honors—World's Fair,  
Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.  
**DR.**  
**PRICE'S**  
**CREAM**  
**BAKING**  
**POWDER**  
A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder.  
IN WRAPS THE STANDARD

Died of Her Injuries.

Mrs. Adaline Brand, of near Sauers,  
who was dangerously injured a few  
days ago by falling down stairs, died at  
11 o'clock Tuesday night, December 20,  
1898, from her injuries, aged about 73  
years. She was an exemplary Chris-  
tian lady and held in high esteem by all.  
She was the mother of Edward Brand,  
of Seymour. Funeral will take place  
Friday at Sauers cemetery.

Detectives Hero.

A detective from Cincinnati and a B.  
& O. S-W railroad detective were here  
today to see Harris and Baker, the  
young fellows put in jail here Monday  
night. They did not prove to be the  
patties they were looking for. The boys  
were arraigned before Judge Hoover,  
who finds them guilty, but has not  
yet passed sentence on them.

Celery, oranges, nuts, candies, cran-  
berries, Hancock's.

House for rent, see Geo. F. Beck-  
man. tf

Just received a large shipment of  
port sherry and blackberry wine. Also  
ten year old James E. Peppers whis-  
key. H. C. BERGDOLL.  
41221

The flyer No. 5 on leaving Cincinnati  
this morning ran into a freight train up  
there and several of the latter cars were  
badly damaged.

Cranberries, sweet cider, mincemeat  
F. Teckemeyer's.

Fountain pens from \$1 to \$5 at C. R.  
Hoffman's.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our thanks to  
our many friends and neighbors who  
assisted us so kindly in the sickness and  
death and burial of our beloved mother.  
They will ever be held in kind remem-  
brance by  
H. FREUDENBURG AND FAMILY.

We carry the jointless fountain pen,  
which prevents soiling of fingers, at C.  
R. Hoffman's.

A Monon freight engine of 85 tons  
and a 12 wheeler came up here on the  
B. & O. S-W. from Mitchell, pulling a  
long train. It will return the same way  
as the J. M. & L. people are afraid to  
let the engine go over their road to In-  
dianapolis on account of its weight.

What do the Children Drink.

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have  
you tried the new food drink called  
GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourish-  
ing and takes the place of coffee. The  
more grain-O you give the children the  
more health you distribute through their  
systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains  
and when properly prepared tastes like  
the choice grades of coffee but costs about  
1/4 as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and  
25c.

Leave your order with A. C. Seip &  
Co. for your Christmas turkey.

Beautiful goods and low prices attract  
many buyers to S. V. Harding's jewelry  
store.

See Schwing's Racket Store assort-  
ment of Christmas goods. There is  
something there for you. d&w

Eggs, butter, poultry at Hoadley's.

Silver novelties at Harding's; hand-  
some and cheap. Engraved free. tf

Silver plated ware in large variety.  
Knives, forks, spoons, tea sets, butter  
dishes, berry dishes, chaffing dishes. If  
J. G. LAUPER.

Neckwear, mufflers sus-  
penders, handkerchiefs and  
umbrellas, everything up-  
to-date, and lower than  
elsewhere. The Famous  
Clothing House. wf

The finest and largest assortment of  
gold rings ever shown in Seymour is at  
S. V. Harding's. Up-to-date styles  
P. Price to suit all. Engraved free.

**JEFFERSONVILLE BOND CASE.**

Validity of the Bonds Upheld by the  
Supreme Court.

The supreme court has decided the  
Jeffersonville bond case, reversing the  
lower court, and holding the bonds  
valid. When the county seat of Clark  
county was moved from Charlestown to  
Jeffersonville twenty-two years ago,  
Jeffersonville issued \$87,000 worth of  
bonds for the grounds and buildings.  
Two years ago the court held that this  
indebtedness was without authority of  
law. Later the legislature passed an  
act legalizing the refunding of the  
bonds. This was attacked as being  
unconstitutional but the court held  
otherwise. The opinion was written  
by Judge Jordan, Judge Hackney,  
dissenting. The court holds in this  
opinion that the legis-  
lature has the power to impose  
the expense of a public improvement  
upon a particular locality which will re-  
ceive benefit derived therefrom. 2. In  
locating a county seat the Legislature  
in its discretion, may authorize the bor-  
den of the expense incident to such  
location to be laid upon the property of  
the particular district composed of the  
territory within the limits of such  
municipal corporation by providing for  
the payment therefor by taxes levied  
upon all the property in such district  
subject to taxation.

Buy a Parker fountain pen of C. R.  
Hoffman's.

A. C. Seip & Co.'s

Cash prices for this week.

Flour, 40 cents per sack.

Canned pumpkin, just the thing for  
Christmas dinner, 4 cans for 25 cents.

Heinz mince meat, 7 cents per pound

Cranberries, celery, apples, candies

nuts, sweet pickles and everything else  
to make a meal appetizing. Give us a  
call for your Christmas goods and save  
from 20 to 30 per cent. on everything  
you buy, at A. C. SEIP & CO.'S,  
57 East Second street.

Do not fail to give us a  
call before you make your  
purchases. It will pay you  
Famous Clothing House.

wf

Christmas goods are selling lively at  
Schwing's Racket Store. d&w

Ink especially for fountain pens at  
C. R. Hoffman's.

Schwing's Racket Store has Christ-  
mas goods for old and young—some-  
thing for everybody. d&w

The best fountain pen can be bought  
cheap at Chas. R. Hoffman's.

KINDLING for sale by R. F. White.

Just Look Here.

Anybody can buy a good watch at S.  
V. Harding's. He sells only good  
watches.

Gent's gold filled watch.....\$8.50

Gent's American watch in 3 oz. cases 5.00

Lady's gold filled watches..... 7.00

A boy's watch..... 2.50

Many People Cannot Drink

Coffee at night. It spoils their sleep.

You can drink Grain-O when you please

and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does

not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and

feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the

best coffee. For nervous persons, young

people and children Grain-O is the

perfect Drink. Made from pure grains

Get a package from your grocer /

place of coffee. 15c and 25c

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer today to show you a

package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink

that takes the place of coffee. The child-

ren may drink it without injury as well

as the adult. All who try it like it.

GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of

Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure

grains, and the most delicate stomach re-  
ceives it without distress. 1/2 the price of  
coffee. 15c and 25c. per package  
old by all grocers.

For  
**Company Dinner**  
or whenever something extra nice  
is wanted in the way of cake or  
dainty dessert, be sure to use  
**Cleveland's**  
**Baking Powder**  
It will do its share to make your  
dinner a perfect success.  
Cleveland Baking Powder Co., New York.

More New Books.

One hundred more new books have  
been added to the public library by the  
school trustees. This library is grow-  
ing right along as it should and the  
people are appreciating it more and  
more every month

**DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP IS A**  
very efficient remedy. For coughs and  
colds it has no equal. It is good for  
adults and children. For croup and  
whooping cough it is invaluable.

Mr. A. R. Bone, representing the  
"American Woolen Mill Co.," of Chic-  
ago, is in the city with a complete line  
of fall, winter and medium weight  
clothing samples. On account of the  
lateness of the season and an overpro-  
duction of woollens he is able to offer  
the citizens of this community unheard  
of bargains in strictly high grade tailor-  
ing. Suits to measure, beautifully and  
well made, all wool, finest finish, guar-  
anteed fit and satisfaction, from \$7.50  
to \$18.00. Elegant overcoats of all the  
latest weaves and fabrics from \$7 to \$16.  
The suits and overcoats are made to  
order and cut to measure in the latest  
style or any style peculiar to yourself  
by the world's largest and best known  
exclusive tailors. Leave word at New  
Lynn Hotel for him to call on you. tf

Preparing for a Concert.

The Nightingale Band is preparing to  
give a concert the latter part of Jan-  
uary. The boys are practicing every  
week under the direction of Professor  
Johnson and will be in fine training  
before the date of the concert.

**DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP PRE-**  
vents consumption. One-fifth of the  
deaths in cities is from consumption,  
caused by neglected colds. Dr. Bull's  
Cough Syrup always cures colds.

The greatest line of hol-  
iday goods at The Famous  
Clothing House. wf

10 Cents. 10 Cents. 10 Cents.

Will buy a solid silver thimble at S.  
V. Harding's. Engraved free. tf

**PIECE DYEING.**—Ladies' wear, men's  
wear, chenille curtains. Work guaran-  
teed. Sherman Day, South Chestnut  
street. o10 dt

To Florida.

Queen & Crescent two fast vestibuled  
trains daily Cincinnati to Jacksonville.

Queen and Crescent

Route and Southern Ry. 109 miles  
shortest line to Florida and the West  
Indias.

The assortment of sterling silver  
spoons, forks, etc., is complete at Hard-  
ing's. Prices low. Engraved free. tf

Go to H. C. Bergdoll, the liquor  
dealer, for pure whiskeys, wines and  
brandies.

Cafe and Observation Cars

Excellent service on superb through  
trains. Queen & Crescent route from  
Cincinnati south.

**AN JOE STORY**

Written for the REPUBLICAN.

Handsome Harry  
Haps to meet  
Modest Mabel  
On the street.

Streets enveloped  
In icy pall;  
Mabel totters,  
Screams, and falls.

Gallant Harry  
Forward rushes;  
Picks up Mabel;  
Mabel blushes.

Quoth Harry: "Bruised  
Your arm, I see.  
Let's haste to  
Cox's Pharmacy".

He leads her off,  
All lame and sore,  
To find relief  
At "forced" store.

Arnica lotion  
Her pains soon eased;  
And modest Mabel  
Looked mightily pleased.

But arnica alone  
Had not relieved,  
Which handsome Harry  
Quickly perceived.

On case and counter.  
Behold! An array  
Of fine perfumes—  
A Christmas display.

Each package a gem—  
The extracts all true  
Odors of flowers  
Distilled from the gem.

Wistfully on the sight  
Mabel's eyes lingered,  
While over his coin  
Harry busily fingered.

He selected two bottles;  
Schwenk wrapped them neat  
And the couple, all smiles,  
Departed down street.

And now 'tis reported—  
A remarkable thing—  
This happy young couple  
Will wed in the spring.

**CHRISTMAS!**

**CHRISTMAS!!**

**CHRISTMAS!!!**

WILL SOON BE HERE!

See our line of Holiday goods and  
make some heart glad.

Try Tar Expectorant for coughs and  
colds.

**Bear's Den Pharmacy**

Third and Ewing St., Seymour

We Dye to Live and Live to Die.

**A. H. CARLSTEDT,**

PRACTICAL

**Dyer & Clothes Cleaner.**

Clothing of all kinds Cleaned, Dyed  
and Pressed; also cleans Gloves, Furs,  
Hats, Curtains, Upholstery, Etc.

Dresses dyed without ripping. 23

years practical experience. 23 E. Sec-  
ond St., Seymour, Ind.

**THE QUAKER**

**Bath Cabinet**

Is worth \$100 to  
any and every family

See it! Learn all  
about it! Try it! Buy  
it and be convinced

**L. S. Sweany,**

Authorized resident ap-  
thecary, 201 S. Third St., Seymour, Ind.

**S. V. HARDING.**

**Holiday Slippers!**

**Latest Styles!**

**Prices the Lowest!**

**Best Assortment of**

**Footwear in the City.**

Rubbers, Leggings and Lambs-wool s.les.

Call and see our line before buying.

**W. F. BUSH.**

**Large selection for young and old of all the lat-**

**est Novelties in Holiday goods.**

**You are respectfully invited to call and examine**

**our line.**

**Seymour Book and Stationery Company,**

**F. O. COX, Manager.**

Handkerchiefs, Dress Patterns.  
Umbrellas, Fur Collarettes,  
Kid Gloves, Carpet Sweepers,  
Silk Mitts, Rugs.  
Any of These Make a Handsome Present.  
**L. F. Miller & Co.**

**XMAS GIFTS!**

For Everybody, Novelties of every description at popular prices in  
Fancy China Cup and Saucers, Fine Plates, Bric-a-  
Brac, Ornaments, Vases, Cracker Jars, Fine  
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## NEW DRIFTWOOD.

Alice Stanfield is very sick.

Miss Goldie Reynolds is on the sick list again.

Miss Minnie Snell was the guest of Miss Ell Maston Sunday.

Miss Florence Shelleigh, of Seymour, is visiting Miss Maud Edwards, of Jaketown, a few days.

Amos Hall has moved into the house vacated by Mrs. Van Thomas on the John Vogel farm.

Owen Roeger and family and Bro. Asa Woodward visited in the family of Oscar Fialar Sunday.

Several from this place will attend the Christmas entertainment at Ebenezer Saturday night.

Willie Robertson, of Honeytown, accompanied by Miss Ida Ruddick, of Seymour, attended meeting at this place Sunday.

Wm. Booth, Mort Sweeney and Perry Johnson have been getting out logs for Tim Ruddick near Brownstown the last of the week.

Miss Lola Nicholson, of Pleasant View, is visiting her cousin, Sam Nicholson, and family and attending the revival at this place.

The series of meetings came to a close Sunday night with one conversion. Bro. Asa Woodward assisted by Bros. David Commons and Stout have labored earnestly and faithfully for two weeks in the work.

Died—The infant son of John Ward was found dead in bed Thursday morning. The cause is unknown. The funeral was preached by Rev. Asa Woodward Friday morning in the church and the remains were buried in the cemetery near by. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

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Plenty of rain and mud.  
Miss Ida Green is sick.  
Rev. Chinch preached an able sermon to a large congregation Sunday.

Miss Lulu Rupp has gone to Springfield, O., to spend the holidays with her sister.

Wm. Graf made a business trip to Seymour Thursday, returning Sunday morning.

Some have begun hauling logs to the old mill yard below town where C. L. Green intends moving his mill.

C. H. Daab had a wood chopping Saturday and Fred Daab is to have one Tuesday, followed by others of the neighborhood.

The following officers were elected for the Sunday school last Sunday for the coming year: Sup't, Henry Huber; Asst. Sup't, George Denny; Secretary, Miss Gertrude Weekly; Treasurer, Fred De-ny; Chorister, W. H. Long; Librarian, Miss Lina Kerr; Organist, Miss Gertrude Slater and assistant Miss Lulu Long.

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## FEARIDGE.

Miss Cora Martin visited friends at Sparkville last week.

Luther Harrell and wife visited relatives in this vicinity one day last week.

Elder Brown filed his regular appointment at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Frank Foster sold a nice drove of hogs to D. M. Hughes last Saturday realizing three dollars per hundred.

Ran Henderson is driving a new huxter wagon through this vicinity. Ran you will have to learn how to toot a horn.

Several of the boys from this place attended church at Leesville Sunday night. The Baptists at that place are holding a protracted meeting.

Wm. Turnall, Robert Wilson and "Capt" Myers from Vallonia viewed a road running from the Henderson school house to the Black school house one day last week.

Quite a sensation was raised at the Carr graded school last week over a love letter which was taken from a desk and read by some boys. The result was that the teacher tried to teach two boys better ways. The girls might have received some of the same instruction.

N. C. Plummer met with quite an accident last Saturday night while coming home from Medora. He was driving a young horse to a cart and when about halfway up the knobs the horse took fright and backed off over the hill. Newt, jumped from the cart in time to save himself then went down to clear the wreck which was in a bad shape finding the cart upside down on top of the horse.

## VALLONIA.

George Humphrey, who has been at Cicero selling the portable pantry came home Tuesday.

Mrs. Gabe Curry and Ida Hunsucker drove up to Seymour last Friday on a shopping expedition.

Frank Ryker moved his family and household goods last Thursday into the property on Water street vacated by Thomas Barnum.

The Vallonia graded school's will give an entertainment on Friday evening, December 30, consisting of recitations, drills and music. Proceeds will go for purpose of purchasing library books.

The teachers of Driftwood township met in institute Saturday 17 inst. A large number of pupils and patrons were present. Aside from the regular work an interesting paper was read by Miss Jessie Reynolds on "Agencies of Relief." Her composition showed the results of careful preparation, this with her excellent reading of the same elicited a hearty applause from her listeners. The institute was favored with recitations by Mr. Ellis Burcham of district No. 2 also by Miss Willie Gray, of Vallonia high school, who possesses rare elocutionary powers. They both received hearty applause from the audience. The trustee was present as usual at institute. The schools of the township are all moving along nicely and the pupils as a rule, seem to be trying for a higher level than they have yet attained. So much for wide awake teachers and officers.

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## KOOPMAN ARRESTED

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## GENERAL W. A. OLMSTEAD

To Be Ordained a Catholic Priest on Christmas Day—Monon Train's Narrow Escape From a Serious Accident Near Bloomington—Man Torn to Pieces by a Flywheel.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 21.—W. H. Koopman, accused of securing merchandise from wholesale dealers, and manufacturers in many cities through a fictitious concern which he called the "Terre Haute Mill Supply company," is under arrest here. Koopman is a member of one of the best known and highly respected families in this section of the state. It is estimated that the value of the goods stored in this city together with merchandise on the way will amount to some over \$15,000.

The greater part of the goods can be recovered. Koopman's scheme was exposed by M. F. Hoberg, his brother-in-law, a Terre Haute merchant, whose name had been used by Koopman in securing credit.

## GENERAL OLMSTEAD.

To Be Ordained a Catholic Priest on Christmas Day.

Laporte, Ind., Dec. 21.—General William A. Olmstead of New York city will be ordained a priest by Rt. Rev. Bishop Rademacher Christmas Day at Notre Dame. General Olmstead, who will then be known as Rev. Father Olmstead, will celebrate his first mass. General Olmstead became a convert to the Catholic church, and for several years he has lived in retirement, pursuing his theological studies, in preparation for his ordination. He served with distinction during the civil war as captain and lieutenant colonel of the Second infantry, New York volunteers; later as colonel of the Fifty-ninth New York veteran volunteers. He commanded the First brigade in Hancock's celebrated division at the battle of Gettysburg. He was the first officer to board the Monitor at Newport News, and carried the request of the commodore to General Mansfield at Camp Butler. He was a conspicuous figure at the recent G. A. R. encampment at Cincinnati.

## NARROW ESCAPE

Bridge Carried Away by Ice Just After a Train Passes Over It.

Bloomington, Ind., Dec. 21.—The bridge spanning Salt creek, 50 feet in width, was carried away by floating ice yesterday, just after the southbound express had safely passed over. All trains on the Monon were delayed.

## PENSIONS GRANTED.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Pensions have been granted to Indians as follows: Original—Peter Stultz, Bloomington, \$6; Francis M. Hunter, Elwood, \$12; Eliza R. McIntire, Farmland, \$8. Additional—William A. M. Minter, Underwood, \$6 to \$12; Oliver L. Jones, Plainfield, \$6 to \$8. Supplemental—James H. Arnett, jr., Kokomo, \$2. Restoration and Increase—William T. Ray, Grandview, \$4 to \$30. Renewal—Carl Hamke, Free-landville, \$8. Reissne and Increase—Bernard McWilliams, National Military Home, Grant, \$6. Original Widows, Etc.—Mary Mathers, English, \$12 to \$8; Ureilia Henderson, Terre Haute, \$8; Laura Comings, Lafayette, \$12.

Preparing For C. E. Convention.

Richmond, Ind., Dec. 21.—The Christian Endeavor societies of this city have commenced preparations for the state convention next year. The committee, to have full charge of the preliminaries, will be appointed during the present week. Rev. J. W. Kapp of this city, president of the state organization, says that the '99 convention will be the largest and most successful ever held in the state.

Torn to Pieces by a Flywheel.

Newcastle, Ind., Dec. 21.—Jacob Stoner, an employe at the Jennings coil-hoop works, was killed by the machinery yesterday, when the engineer suddenly applied steam. Stoner was caught by the flywheel and torn to pieces. He was formerly a well-to-do farmer, but he sold his land and went into the saloon business, losing all of his money.

Illness of Ex-State Senator Johnson.

Dillsboro, Ind., Dec. 21.—Ex-State Senator Columbus Johnson is suffering from a second stroke of paralysis at his home near here. He is 65 years old. He served in the legislature in 1875, and in 1882 was elected state senator.

She Is From South Bend.

Elwood, Ind., Dec. 21.—Grace Stark, the young woman who set fire to herself some days ago, and was frightfully burned, is dead. It develops that her real name is Elizabeth Brumfield of South Bend.

Thrown In Front of a Motor.

Elwood, Ind., Dec. 21.—Rhodes Wachtel, while driving, was thrown in front of a motor car, his horse becoming frightened and running away. He suffered concussion of the brain.


D. Todd Hill's Successor.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Dec. 21.—M. B. Waugh, who several years ago served a term in the legislature, has been elected city treasurer. He will fill out the unexpired term of D. Todd Hill, deceased.

Receives an Appointment.

Indianapolis, Dec. 21.—Secretary of State-elect Union B. Hunt announces that Richard T. Barrall is his second deputy. Mr. Barrall is now deputy clerk of Greene county.

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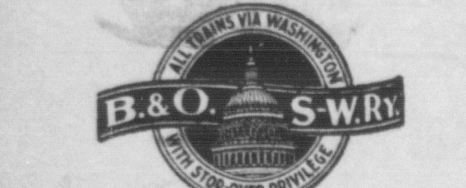
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No. 4. Washington Express 9:40 a. m.  
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No. 5—Daily Pgh Flyer.....5:24 p. m.  
No. 3—Daily Mail and Express  
Chicago.....9:52 p. m.

**SOUTH.**

No. 10—Daily Louisville Mail  
and Express.....5:15 a. m.  
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